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In Support of HB 252: Income Tax - Tax Return Prep – Assistance Program Low-Income Families

Members of the Maryland House of Delegates Ways and Means Committee.

We are an organization of military and non-military families with over 1300 members and fully support requiring the Comptroller's office to notify Maryland's low-income families that qualify for the earned income tax credit, but failed to file for it.

This bill would be a huge help to families that need the most help during these extremely trying times. That extra money can make a positive impact on a low-income family's ability to build their savings and afford necessities for their children.

So many families are still hurting financially from the past 2 years of health and economic hardships, we all can use a helping hand during these trying times. We hope that the MGA will also work on other constructive ways of supporting working families moving forward. This one is many steps needed to support our varied communities of PAC members.

The future of Maryland's economy lies with the workers that we need to be supporting now and into the future. Let's support them now when they need it the most.

Please support House Bill 252 and return a favorable report. Thank you for your time, and for considering our testimony today.

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